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Warrant for Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary.
3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate (\$25.00) Twenty-five Dollars, the sum required to receive the State appropriation of (\$35.00) Thirty-five Dollars for the maintenance of road under State aid.
4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to buy the road machine hired last year and raise (\$125.00) One hundred and Twenty-five Dollars for same.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to shingling north side of Town hall.
7. To see if the town will vote to build two more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to gravel the State road.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRANK SARGENT, } Selectmen
OLIVER T. MILLS, } of
FRED S. BAKER, } Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK SARGENT, } Selectmen
OLIVER T. MILLS, } of
FRED S. BAKER, } Grafton.

**Inventory of the Town of Grafton, N. H.,
as Taken by the Selectmen April 1, 1914.**

Resident real estate	\$357,239
Non-resident real estate	57,246
191 Horses	19,470
4 Mules	525
39 Oxen	3,770
325 Cows	13,839
106 Neat Stock	4,307
121 Sheep	533
5 Hogs	114
175 Fowls	131
32 Vehicles and Automobiles	3,585
11 Portable Mills	3,300
Wood and lumber	20,288
Bonds and Notes	1,089
Stock in Banks	800
Money on hand or at interest	8,019
Stock in trade	16,127
Mills and Machinery	5,765
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	\$509,897
Soldiers' exemption added	6,650
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Total valuation	\$516,547
202 polls	
Rate \$1.17	
Have accommodated 176 tramps.	

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1914

Feb. 16	Cash on hand	\$3,721 27
May 30	George H. Johnson, for taxes	123 40
July 25	" " "	376 60
Aug. 28	Fred W. Barney, dog tax	146 57
	" " primaries	10 00
Aug. 29	Frank Sargent, bounty on hedgehogs	19 40
	George H. Johnson, taxes	100 00
Sept. 25	" " "	246 01
28	" " "	200 00
Nov. 5	" " "	868 28
	Frank Sargent, money from state for permanent highways	250 00
Nov. 21	George H. Johnson, taxes	350 00
	" " "	700 00
28	Frank Sargent, maintenance of state road	14 90
	Frank Sargent, money from state for permanent highway	51 65
Dec. 5	Frank Sargent:	
	Railroad tax	\$ 449 92
	Savings bank tax	1,396 28
	Literary fund	87 78
	Proportion school fund	98 36
		—————\$2,032 34

John Bennett, land redeemed		
Wentworth Buffum		
mining right, redeemed		
by C. J. Hall		6 85
14	George H. Johnson, taxes	1,300 00
1915		
Jan. 23	Frank Sargent, bounty on	
	hedgehogs	15 60
30	A. F. Hoyt, land redeemed by	
	C. J. Hall, mining	
	right on Buffum &	
	Wentworth land	6 69
Feb. 1	George H. Johnson, taxes	1,200 00
15	Frank Sargent for shingles	
	and nails	11 25
	Frank Sargent, for rent of	
	town hall	1 65
	George H. Johnson, taxes	777 84
	Weston C. Rollins, amount	
	overpaid on order 130	8 20
	John L. Sargent, amount over-	
	paid on order 48	10 00
Total receipts		\$12,548 50
Selectmen's orders paid		8,930 23
Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1915		\$3,618 27

ALMER DAVIS, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING, }
E. L. SARGENT, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report

Outstanding Debits

Interest due schools on the Henry Stevens' fund	\$ 15 00	
Dog money due schools	146 57	
Interest due Cemeteries on N. A. Kimball trust fund	19 00	
Interest due Cemeteries on N. W. Cass trust fund	5 00	
Interest due Cemeteries on J. E. Martin trust fund	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$188 57

Outstanding Credits

J. B. Page, note and interest dated Jan. 31, 1914		\$210 10
Real estate held by town for taxes Feb. 15, 1914	\$292 27	
Real estate purchased by town Feb. 15, 1915	44 31	
	<u> </u>	
	\$336 58	
Land redeemed	13 54	
	<u> </u>	
	\$323 04	
Real estate held by town for taxes Feb. 15, 1915		\$323 04
Balance due from state on account of forest fires in 1913		34 70

N. A. Kimball and others	\$235 50
J. E. Martin	200 00
Henry Stevens	500 00
Candace Cook	75 00
Estella Axtell	50 00
N. W. Cass	150 00
	————— \$1,210 50

Alice M. Dodge	\$250 00
Stephen George estate	800 00
Sarah J. Gore	400 00
Emily A. Heath	740 00
Sewall Hale estate	1,000 00
Warren J. Morrill	615 00
Rozina Martin	400 00
Wm. G. Russell	920 00
John C. Trumbull	550 00
Evans G. Haskins estate	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$6,650 00

Highway Snow Path

PAID FOR LABOR

ORDER

NO.

1	F. M. Twitchell, breaking roads	\$23 45
2	R. J. Jones " "	16 99
5	O. T. Mills " "	13 83
9	F. Sargent " "	2 27
11	S. P. Huff, rolling roads	5 00
12	G. A. Bucklin, breaking roads	3 25
13	G. N. Greer, rolling "	5 00
14	A. E. Kirk, breaking "	7 00
15	W. D. Hawkes " "	9 85
26	N. L. Gifford " "	18 00
27	G. W. Leavitt " "	12 10
30	F. M. Twitchell "	6 65
36	F. Sargent, paid Carl Bentley	1 00
37	Guy S. Clough, breaking roads	2 40
46	H. B. Gardner " "	3 23
81	Brooks & Harrington, breaking roads	6 50
122	Geo. A. Heath, labor on high- way in 1913-1914	13 01
166	J. E. Lovering, breaking roads in 1913-1914	16 28
167	Henry J. Smith, labor on high- way	5 00
186	F. W. Stanley, breaking 1913- 1914	5 69
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		\$176 50

JOHN L. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT

ORDER

NO.

3	Gilbert Waldron, breaking roads	\$5 49
4	Wm. P. Fiske " "	7 38

6	W. G. Caswell, breaking roads	3 50
7	D. L. Straw " "	4 90
8	Fred S. Baker " "	2 40
10	J. L. Sargent, expense to Lebanon	3 00
	J. L. Sargent, expense to Concord	4 00
	J. L. Sargent, labor on road	9 50
16	W. D. Hawkes, breaking roads	2 08
18	P. M. Brooks " "	4 90
19	E. R. Olds " "	3 65
	Building culvert	3 98
20	Wm. P. Fiske, breaking roads	10 44
21	E. T. Kirschbaum " "	5 85
22	Gilbert Waldron, labor on highway	3 67
23	W. G. Caswell, labor on highway	1 75
24	R. E. Dodge, labor on highway	2 88
25	Frank M. Bliss shoveling snow	3 85
28	O. T. Mills " "	1 40
33	F. M. Twitchell, breaking roads	15 16
34	M. M. Kilton, labor on highway	8 75
35	J. L. Sargent, looking after roads	16 00
	Oscar A. Flanders	1 05
39	J. L. Sargent, labor on highway	25 25
	" " Pd. N. L. Gifford	5 35
	" " Frank M. Bliss	3 85
40	E. T. Kirschbaum, road work	1 05
47	Fred S. Baker " "	2 20
48	J. L. Sargent " "	84 95
49	G. C. Haskins " "	44 00
50	N. L. Gifford " "	2 57
51	J. L. Sargent paid F. Sleeper	15 75
	Carl R. Bentley paid	6 00
	George Stevens paid	8 75
	Charles Barney " "	1 20

	R. C. Dodge paid	21 00
52	Charles Sleeper, labor	4 32
53	Otto Flanders "	11 20
54	F. M. Bliss "	7 00
55	E. F. Russell	2 25
56	F. L. Blake, rent of Austin road machine	125 00
60	James Quigg, team work on machine	8 00
61	H. G. Hutchins, labor	5 25
62	Gilbert Waldron "	6 12
63	Wm. P. Fiske "	12 25
64	R. C. Dodge "	1 75
68	Fred Sulloway "	6 00
69	J. L. Sargent paid "	16 62
70	G. C. Haskins ,,	36 36
71	J. L. Sargent, labor	96 50
	G. C. Haskins "	4 00
	Geo. J. Smith "	3 00
	Frank Sleeper "	14 00
73	Oliver T. Mills "	3 00
76	J. L. Sargent - "	70 63
	Herbert Rollins "	5 68
	Guy C. Haskins "	28 00
	John King "	3 02
77	D. L. Straw "	4 73
83	Frank Sargent, cutting bushes and picking stone	3 50
	F. E. Sargent, cutting bushes and picking stone	3 50
89	Will S. Hawkes, cutting bushes	8 75
90	C. S. Martin, labor on highway	6 50
91	E. T. Kirschbaum, labor on highway	1 75
92	Weston C. Rollins, labor on highway	3 50
93	E. T. Kirschbaum, cutting bushes	3 50

94	New England Road Mach. Co., Austin blade and bolts	8 50
95	Guy C. Haskins, labor	26 50
96	J. L. Sargent - "	129 34
97	Frank Sargent, labor and plank	27 24
98	O. T. Mills "	2 62
103	F. R. Smith, picking stone	75
104	E. H. Martin, labor on highway	7 50
105	Geo. A. Bucklin " "	12 00
106	B. A. Decato " "	7 00
107	Eben Gove, for grade	3 70
108	Gilbert Waldron, picking stone	1 75
112	W. F. Harding " "	2 17
124	G. E. Tootill, labor	10 93
125	E. F. Cole, cutting bushes	2 98
136	A. H. Williams, labor on high- way	11 12
127	Geo. S. Barney, breaking roads	8 41
129	Gilbert Waldron, labor on high- way	2 62
	O. T. Mills, labor on highway	3 25
139	Gilbert Waldron, labor on high- way	1 75
140	H. H. Tenney, labor on high- way	5 50
141	R. C. Dodge, labor on highway	3 50
142	H. B. Gardner " "	13 65
143	John Bennett " "	12 25
144	Almon H. Barney, labor on highway	7 82
147	Fred W. Stanley, labor on high- way	2 50
149	A. E. Gardner, labor on highway	2 00
150	N. L. Gifford " "	3 50
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		\$1,179 83
Total expense of Highways and bridges		\$2,073 36

Appropriated 1914	\$2,000 00
Over expended appropriation	73 36

JOHN L. SARGENT, Road Agent

Highway Snow Path

123	J. L. Sargent, rolling roads	8 00
148	R. J. Jones, breaking "	15 50
150	N. L. Gifford, rolling "	19 40
151	J. L. Sargent " "	53 16
155	F. Sargent, breaking "	2 00
161	R. J. Jones, " "	13 00
162	J. L. Sargent, rolling "	25 00
163	G. W. Leavitt, " "	21 00
164	F. W. Twitchell, breaking roads	6 83
165	P. M. Brooks, " "	1 75
168	R. J. Jones " "	6 50
171	B. H. Doyle " "	6 12
173	Gilbert Waldron " "	1 22
177	Brooks & Harrington " "	9 00
179	F. M. Twitchell, breaking "	10 38
180	G. W. Leavitt, rolling "	11 40
181	Wm. P. Fiske, breaking "	5 00
182	J. L. Sargent, rolling "	57 77
183	N. L. Gifford " "	21 25
185	D. L. Straw, breaking "	1 75
186	F. W. Stanley, " "	15 00

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Bridges

ORDER

45	F. Sargent, 870 ft. bridge string- ers	\$15 66
	F. Sargent, 205 ft. plank	4 10
48	J. L. Sargent, work on bridges	34 75
49	G. C. Haskins, " "	8 00
51	Frank Sleeper	5 25

59	Brooks & Harrington, bridge plank	89 12
	Brooks & Harrington, 2,090 ft. stringers	49 41
65	A. F. Hoyt, labor	16 70
66	W. W. Leonard, labor on bridge	13 25
67	Ernest Morse, " " "	8 20
75	Brooks & Harrington, plank and stringers	40 54
80	John J. Andrews, labor	7 75
39	H. H. Tenney, bridge stringers	21 60
110	A. F. Hoyt, labor on bridge	\$5 00
	W. W. Leonard, labor on bridge	2 75
	Francis M. Sleeper, labor on bridge	2 62
		<hr/> \$10 37
111	J. L. Sargent, labor on bridge	24 50
113	F. W. Marsh " "	3 00
114	O. T. Mills, 552 ft. plank, " " labor	11 04 3 50
123	J. L. Sargent, labor on bridges	27 00
	D. W. Peters, labor on culverts	3 50
177	Brooks & Harrington, plank, stringers and labor	20 87
		<hr/> \$418 11

Miscellaneous Bills

ORDER

9	F. Sargent, carfare and expense to Lebanon to see Tax Commission	\$ 1 38
	Postage and stationery	4 26
17	G. H. Johnson, express on town reports	30
29	W. J. Randolph, 35 transfers	2 88

31	E. C. Eastman, 50 dog license blanks	50
	Tax collector's book	1 50
	Dog warrants and postage	42
32	C. O. Barney & Son, printing 325 copies town report	38 40
	Stationery	5 50
36	F. Sargent, postage, stationery and telephoning	1 00
38	F. Sargent, 1 Town Officer and postage	2 56
41	J. N. Greer, moving snow rollers	1 00
42	F. Sargent, expense to Concord to see Tax Commission	1 34
	Postage	50
	One dozen bond blanks	20
44	O. T. Mills, expense to Lebanon to see Tax Commission	1 25
45	F. Sargent, justice fee	50
47	Fred S. Baker, carfare and expense to Lebanon to see Tax Commission	2 25
65	A. F. Hoyt, non-resident deeds	3 00
72	Alma A. Davis, rent of land from June 11, 1913, to June 11, 1914, tramp house	2 00
109	Geo. F. Laramy, pd. for 3 pick handles	75
	A. H. Barney for gravel screen	5 70
	" " lumber and making same	50
119	Frank Sargent, paid A. H. Barney, insurance on Town hall 3 years	25 00
120	H. G. Chellis, damage to team	10 00

121	Frank Sargent, paid county tax	77 ⁰ 09
129	O. T. Mills, housing snow roller	1 50
135	F. Sargent, expense to Lebanon to settle county tax	1 00
	Postage, etc.,	2 00
137	Frank Sargent, paid state tax	1,144 00
79	H. E. Staniels, supplies for vot- ing booth	7 50
144	Almon H. Barney, public water- ing tub	2 00
149	A. E. Gardner, public watering tub	2 00
155	F. Sargent, paid E. C. Eastman for supplies	1 21
	F. Sargent, Paid F. A. Bogardus for birth and death cer- tificates	1 50
	Express on moth blanks	23
	1 day labor on moth blanks	2 00
	Postage " " "	2 62
	1 Padlock	50
156	Henry J. Smith, damage to wa- gon and harness in 1913	5 00
157	A. F. Hoyt, for making out col- lector's deed and rev- enue stamp	1 00
159	F. W. Barney, rent of room for Library in 1914	9 00
	F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths	9 25
	F. W. Barney, postage and stationery	1 25
169	A. H. Barney, public watering tub	3 00
172	Chas. Whittier, for crossing land in 1914	2 00

175	Chas. Barney, driving hearse	32 50	
177	Brooks & Harrington, 1 cord wood for town hall	4 50	
184	F. C. Manchester, Est., return- ing 13 births and death certificates	3 25	
	F. C. Manchester, 2 visits to Mrs. Doe	5 00	
189	G. H. Johnson, non-resident real estate purchased by town for taxes and cost	44 31	
191	F. Sargent, keeping books	7 00	
	Copying invoice book	2 00	
	Paid F. B. Clarke for advice	1 00	
	Aid to poor and tran- sient	2 60	
		<hr/>	\$2,183 50

Cemeteries

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1914 \$72 05

ORDER

87	Frank R. Smith, labor in North yard	\$ 6 50	
	Center yard	15 25	
	Two in west part of town	7 00	
103	East Grafton yard	1 00	
112	W. F. Harding, care of East Grafton yard	2 00	
175	Charles Barney, care of Ford yard	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$32 75

Of the above the following amounts
were paid of interest
on trust funds :

N. A. Kimball fund \$2 00

J. E. Martin fund	3 00	
Estella Axtell "	1 50	
N. W. Cass "	4 50	
Candace Cook "	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 25
Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1915		\$58 80

Library Tax

ORDER

101 Bertha M. Barney, Treas.,	\$43 80
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Paid School Treasurer

ORDER

43 Bertha M. Barney, Treas.,	\$400 00	
74 " " "	400 00	
102 " " "	600 00	
136 " " "	837 50	
153 " " "		
1-3 R. R. tax	149 97	
Literary fund	87 78	
School "	98 36	
Mary A. Stevens trust fund	13.00	
154 Dog license money of 1913	149 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,736 55

Tramps

ORDER

58 H. M. Valia, care of 49 tramps	\$ 7 00	
160 A. H. Barney, 1 saw and frame and crackers	4 50	
146 W. W. Leonard, 1 cord wood	4 75	
174 H. M. Valia, care of 127 tramps	17 25	
A. A. Morrill, 1 cord wood	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$37 75

Railing Embankments

ORDER

57	J. N. Greer	\$3 50	
167	Henry J. Smith	6 00	
			\$9 50
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1914		\$186 51
	Amount expended		9 50
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1915		\$177 01

Guide Boards

ORDER

115	Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., 10 signs	\$5 00	
116	Frank Sargent, 5 guide posts and setting same	3 75	
	Putting up signs	2 00	
	Freight on " " "	92	
			\$11 67
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1914		\$72 77
	Amount expended		11 67
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1915		\$61 10

Town Officers

ORDER

42	F. Sargent, services in part as selectman	\$30 00
73	O. T. Mills, services in part as selectman	30 00
82	W. C. Rollins, services as con- stable	4 50
117	Fred S. Baker, services in part as selectman	37 00
118	Geo. H. Pierce, services as au- ditor, Feb. 15, 1914	2 00

128	A. A. Howe, services as ballot clerk	4 00
130	W. C. Rollins, services as supervisor for 1912-13-14	30 20
131	Frank E. Sargent, 2 days as ballot clerk	4 00
	W. J. Jones, services as constable	2 00
133	H. E. Staniels, services as supervisor, 1912-13-14	33 40
145	W. C. Hall, services as ballot clerk	4 00
156	Henry J. Smith; services as ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
158	Alva P. Goulding, services as auditor 1 day in 1914	2 00
159	F. W. Barney, services as town clerk	19 00
	Eulalia I. Martin, librarian	15 00
170	Fred Gage, services as moderator 3 days	6 00
176	A. A. Davis, services as treasurer in 1914	25 00
178	W. W. Braley, services as supervisor in 1913-14	44 19
187	O. T. Mills, bal. for services as selectman	37 00
188	Fred S. Baker, bal. for services as selectman	28 00
190	Geo. H. Johnson, services as collector	95 47
191	Frank Sargent, bal. for services as selectman	55 00

 \$511 76

State Road

PAID FOR LABOR

1914

Aug. 29

No. 78	Geo. F. Laramy, labor and team	\$24 60
	Grover Barney	" 24 80
	Will Leonard	" " 14 00
	Edward Pareso	" " 12 80
	L. E. Tuttle	" 2 00
	E. I. Barney	" 13 47
	Bert Heath	" 13 47
	Carroll Sargent	" 13 47
	Geo. Stevens	" 11 72
	Merrill Davis	" 7 35
	Reuben Dodge	" 7 35
	Felix Laro	" 7 35
	Paul Laro	" 7 35
	Guy Haskins	" 5 60
	Russell Dodge	" 4 72

 \$170 05

Sept 11

No. 85	Geo. F. Laramy, Foreman	\$34 50
	Grover Barney, team	46 00
	Edward Pareso	" 24 00
	Guy Haskins	" 22 00
	Frank Hoyt	" 16 00
	P. M. Brooks	" 4 00
	E. I. Barney, labor	19 25
	Bert Heath	" 20 12
	Carroll Sargent	" 20 12
	Geo. Stevens	" 18 37
	Merrill Davis	" 20 12
	Reuben Dodge	" 20 12
	Felix Laro	" 20 12

Paul Laro	labor	20 12
Guy Haskins	"	20 12
Russell Dodge	"	20 12

 \$345 08

Sept. 26

No. 88	Geo. F. Laramy, Foreman	\$15 00
	Grover Barney, team	17 20
	Guy Haskins	20 00
	F. A. Hoyt	20 00
	E. I. Barney, labor	8 75
	Burt Heath	8 75
	Carroll Sargent	8 75
	Geo. Stevens	8 75
	Merrill Davis	8 75
	Reuben Dodge	8 75
	Felix Laro	8 75
	Paul Laro	8 75
	Guy Haskins	7 00
	Russell Dodge	7 00

 \$156 20

Oct. 13

No. 100	Geo. F. Laramy, Foreman	\$15 00
	Grover Barney, team	20 00
	Will Leonard	20 00
	C. A. Brooks, 2	40 00
	E. I. Barney, labor	8 75
	Burt Heath	8 75
	Reuben Dodge	8 75
	Felix Laro	7 00
	Paul Laro	8 75
	Russell Dodge	8 75
	Geo. Hosmer	8 75
	Carl Bentley	7 00
	Geo. Stevens	8 75
	Geo. F. Laramy, Foreman	10 50
	Grover Barney, team	14 00
	C. A. Brooks	8 00

Guy Haskins	team	8 00	
E. I. Barney	"	6 12	
Burt Heath,	labor	6 12	
Geo. Stevens	"	5 25	
Merrill Davis	"	5 25	
Reuben Dodge	"	5 25	
Paul Laro	"	5 25	
Russell Dodge	"	5 25	
Carroll Bentley	"	5 25	
Geo. Hosmer	"	5 25	
L. E. Tuttle,	grade	22 40	
J. B. Page	"	2 40	
		<hr/>	\$284 54

Oct. 31

No. 109	Geo. F. Laramy, Foreman	\$12 00
	Grover Barney, team	16 00
	Guy Haskins	8 00
	F. A. Hoyt	8 00
	E. I. Barney, labor	7 00
	Burt Heath	7 00
	Russell Dodge	2 62
	Carl Bentley	2 62
	Manure spreader, 1 day	1 00
	Almon H. Barney, dynamite	6 00
	H. C. Haskins, sharpening picks	4 25
	Ben Decato, sharpening picks	1 05
	E. C. Dimond " drills	50
	A. H. Barney, powder and fuse	79
	Ned Ford, cement	1 55
	J. B. Page, grade	2 40

Oct. 10

No. 99	A. Davis grade	75 00
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Town disbursements approved
by state

\$1,111 65

State disbursements	21 41	
Received from state	301 65	
Balance in state treasury un- expended		\$5 02
Balance in town treasury un- expended		24 54

State Aid Maintenance Account

Oct. 31	Geo. F. Laramy, foreman	\$6 00	
	Guy Haskins, team	8 00	
	F. A. Hoyt "	4 00	
	Grover Barney "	2 00	
	E. I. Barney, labor	3 50	
	Burt Heath "	3 50	
	Manure spreader 1 day	1 00	
	Picking stone 3 hours	50	
	Eben Gove, grade	1 40	
		<hr/>	\$29 90
	Total maintenance fund,		\$35.00
	State disbursements,	\$ 2.54	
	Town disbursements,	29.90	
	Received from state,	14.90	
	Balance in state treasury unexpended,		\$2.56

Bounty on Hedgehogs

ORDER

17	G. H. Johnson	6	\$1 20
36	Frank Sargent	28	5 60
42	" "	6	1 20
44	Oliver T. Mills	16	3 20
47	Fred S. Baker	11	2 20
114	Oliver T. Mills	12	2 40
134	" "	4	80
132	Fred S. Baker	19	3 80
135	Frank Sargent	2	40
138	Fred S. Baker	21	4 20

152	O. T. Mills	15	3 00	
155	F. Sargent	13	2 60	
187	O. T. Mills	10	2 00	
188	Fred S. Baker	15	3 00	
				<hr/>
Balance due from state Feb. 15, 1914				\$35 60
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				7 00
				<hr/>
				\$42 60
Received from state Aug. and Jan.,				\$35 00
				<hr/>
Balance due from state Feb. 15, 1915				\$ 7 60

Individuals to Whom Bounty on Hedgehogs has Been Paid

Paid Sam B. Williams,	12	\$2 40
Lester W. Barney	3	60
C. H. Sleeper	1	20
E. F. Cole	1	20
John L. Morrill	9	1 80
Roy J. Lovering	7	1 40
Fred E. Austin	5	1 00
Raymond C. Morrill	1	20
Lee V. Sleeper	11	2 20
Lewis J. Gifford	9	1 80
C. S. Swett	1	20
Harold B. Wheeler	1	20
Arthur E. Gardner	2	40
Leon Hebert	3	60
Gilbert Waldron	8	1 60
J. L. Sargent	8	1 60
James W. Quigg	6	1 20
William Hodgdon	4	80
Sydney Earley	1	20
Geo. Morrill	3	60
John F. Baker	1	20
Walter S. Hawkes	1	20
Mrs. Hazel Carlson	1	20

John C. Magoon	2	40
H. Fred Tuttle	2	40
Lawrence Nelson	3	60
W. H. Armstrong	1	20
Geo. H. Johnson	1	20
W. S. Hawkes	2	40
Frank S. Baker	4	80
B. F. Dicey	2	40
Walter G. Rollins	1	20
Clinton S. Williams	3	60
H. E. Staniels	1	20
W. B. Morrill	1	20
W. G. Caswell	1	20
Robert H. Jameson	1	20
L. LaFlam	2	40
Bert Elliott	2	40
Frank Morrill	1	20
Fred Weld	1	20
Walter H. Magoon	21	4 20
Ralph E. Leonard	3	60
Lawrence Nelson	4	80
Margarete Robie	4	80
C. Jas. Hodgedon	13	2 60
H. A. Haskins	3	60
	<hr/> 178	<hr/> \$35 60

Tax Collector's Report

1914

Amount of tax book		\$6,369 73
Paid treasurer	\$6,242 13	
Abatements (overtax)	16 68	
Abatements	7 51	
Due on Collector's bond	117 60	
Added to book		14 19
	<hr/> \$6,383 92	<hr/> \$6,383 92

GEORGE H. JOHNSON,

Tax Collector, 1914.

Repairs of Town Hall

1914

ORDER

No. 84	H. A. Gilman, 13 M shingles	\$46 80
86	F. Sargent, paid A. H. Barney, nails and paint	8 55
	A. E. Gardner, labor on town hall	13 75
	Chas. Ploof, labor on town hall	10 00
	Ben Decato, labor	70
	C. Brooks "	4 00
	G. H. Johnson, labor	1 00
	H. E. Staniels, nails	33
	F. Sargent, hauling shingles	2 00
	" " boards furnished	2 00
	" " staging, poles and hauling same	7 00
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		\$96 13
	Received for shingles and nails sold	11 25
		<hr/>
		\$84 88

Town Hall Account, Grafton Center

H. E. STANIELS, JANITOR

1914	DR	CR
May 1 By dance		\$1 25
	To 2 gallons oil	\$0 24
July 1 By dance		1 25
Oct. 23 "		1 25
Nov. 2 Work, booths, rail and desk	50	
3 To 3 gallons oil	36	

Sept.	work on sawdust twice	1 00	
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		\$2 10	\$3 75
			<hr/>
			2 10
			<hr/>
Balance due town			\$1 65

Received payment,

FRANK SARGENT.

Recapitulation

Highway—Summer	\$1,178 02
Highway—Winter	488 85
Miscellaneous	2,183 50
Town officers	511 76
Library tax	43 80
Tramps	37 75
School treasurer	2,736 55
Bridges	412 80
Guide Boards	11 67
Railing embankments	9 50
Bounty on hedgehogs	35 60
Cemeteries	32 75
Repair town hall	96 13
Maintenance	29 90
State road	1,111 65
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Total amount orders drawn	\$8,930 23

FRANK SARGENT,	} Selectmen
OLIVER T. MILLS,	
FRED S. BAKER,	
	} of
	} Grafton.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,	} Auditors.
E. L. SARGENT,	

Grafton Town Library

ORGANIZATION

BERTHA M. BARNEY,	}	Trustees.
EULALIA I. MARTIN,		
GERTRUDE BURNAAM,		

Librarian's Report

Number of books Feb. 15, 1914	1,723
Purchased for circulation	119
Books given by individuals	22
Books circulated in 1914-15	1,479
Amount received for fines	\$ 63

EULALIA I. MARTIN, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$21 76	
Received of town treasurer	43 80	
“ librarian for fines	64	
“ for catalogs sold	24	
Gift of Mary Brewer Martell, 1914	2 00	
“ “ “ “ 1915	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 44

EXPENDITURES

Paid Goodman's Bookstore	\$ 3 02
“ “	28 20
Tabard Inn Book Co.	5 43
“ “ “ “	18 49

F. W. Barney, freight	25	
" " express	51	
E. I. Martin for 10 boxes tags for books	50	
B. M. Barney for postage, etc.	15	
	<hr/>	\$56 55
Balance in trustees' hands Feb. 15, 1915		<hr/> \$12 89

BERTHA M. BARNEY, Treasurer.

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ALVA P. GOULDING, }
E. L. SARGENT, } Auditors.

Increase in Public Expenditures

Printed by request of State Tax Commission.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that rôle. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business, and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period. The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In

the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1914	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint, the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children, his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

School Report

Finances of School District of Grafton

REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Revenue

Balance from last year for schools,	\$ 402 42
“ “ “ “ tuition,	191 22
“ “ “ “ repairs,	16 89
“ “ “ “ books and supplies,	79 03
Balance from last year for flags,	12 67
Amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1914,	1,072 50
Additional amount voted at school meeting, 1914,	600 00
Amount assessed to pay for school books and supplies,	75 00
Amount assessed to pay for tuition, high school or academy,	400 00
Amount assessed to pay for repairs,	50 00
Additional amount assessed to get State aid,	40 00
Amount of literary fund,	87 78
“ Mary A. Stevens fund,	13 00
“ dog license, April, 1914,	149 94

Amount received from State Treasurer (under Chapter 158 of the session laws, 1909) December, 1914 :

Approved teacher,	10 00
Average attendance,	88 36
One-third railroad tax,	149 97
Amount of tuition from town of Orange,	100 00
“ “ “ “ Danbury,	42 00
	<hr/> \$3,580 78

Expenditures

Amount expended for text books,	\$ 147 32
“ paid for teachers' salaries,	1,888 00
“ “ “ school officers,	105 00
“ “ “ flags,	10 00
“ “ “ transportation of pupils and board,	170 00
Amount paid for fuel,	58 50
“ “ “ miscellaneous expenditures,	73 19
Amount paid for high school tuition,	227 00
“ “ “ repairs,	31 92
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Total current expenditures,	\$2,710 93

Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1915, \$ 869 85

IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, AS FOLLOWS :

Books and supplies,	\$ 671 00
High school tuition,	364 22
Repairs,	34 97
Flags,	2 67
Schools,	461 28
	<hr/> \$869 85

BERTHA M. BARNEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Teachers' Salaries

ORDER NO.	NAME OF TEACHER	DIST. NO.	NO. WEEKS	AMOUNT
2	Miss Grace Harding	13	4	\$ 36 00
3	" Alice T. Powers	2	1	8 00
5	" Grace Harding	13	2	18 00
6	" Roxie Stevens	4	6	42 00
8	" Alice T. Powers	2	3	24 00
9	" Grace Harding	13	4	36 00
10	Mrs. Annie Smith Gove	5	8	64 00
11	Mr. Jesse A. Barney	6	6	60 00
12	Mrs. Martha Fisk	12	4	26 00
14	Miss Alice T. Powers	2	2	16 00
15	Mrs. Annie Smith Gove	5	4	32 00
18	Miss Alice T. Powers	2	7	56 00
19	" Grace Harding	13	4	36 00
20	" Roxie Stevens	4	7	49 00
21	Mrs. Martha Fisk	12	7	45 50
21	" " "	9	7	63 00
23	Miss Nora Morrill	3	13	104 00
24	Mr. Jesse A. Barney	6	6	60 00
25	Miss Alice T. Powers	2	2	17 00
27	" Vernabelle Harding	13	2	16 00
29	" Marion C. Akerman	9	4	36 00
31	" Nora Morrill	3	7	56 00
32	" Grace Harding	5	8	72 00
33	" Vernabelle Harding	13	6	48 00
34	" Marion C. Akerman	9	4	36 00
39	" " " "	9	4	36 00
41	" Vernabelle Harding	13	3	24 00
42	" Delila G. Campbell	6	3	30 00

43	Mrs. Roxie Gould	4	13	91 ⁰⁰
45	Miss Alice T. Powers	2	3	25 50
46	" Grace Harding	5	6	54 00
47	" Alice T. Powers	2	12	102 00
48	" Delila G. Campbell	6	13	130 00
49	" Marion C. Akerman	9	4	36 00
50	" Nora Morrill	3	9	72 00
53	Mrs. Martha Fisk	12	16	104 00
54	Miss Grace Harding	5	2	18 00
55	" Vernabelle Harding	13	5	40 00
56	Mrs. Roxie Gould	4	2	14 00
57	*Mrs. Edith Celley	9	5	55 00

\$1,888 00

*Holder of state certificate. Town drawing from state \$2.00 per week.

Supplies and Books

ORDER

NO.

By balance on account,	\$ 79 03	
By amount raised at school meeting,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 03

School Board paid for new books :

13	Ginn & Company,	\$ 78 89
	Silver, Burdett & Company,	35 00
7	D. C. Heath & Company,	4 50
1	E. E. Babb & Company for supplies,	10 01
7	R. E. Lane for report cards and warrants,	73
	E. E. Babb & Co. for books,	5 76
26	" " " for supplies,	4 02

28	R. E. Lane, report cards,	1 02	
	“ “ enumerative cards,	40	
28	Mrs. Hattie Walker for one order book,	85	
35	E. E. Babb & Co. for supplies,	6 14	
		<hr/>	\$147 32
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			\$ 6 71

Wood.

ORDER
NO.

School Board Paid

1	G. S. Barney, for furnishing and housing wood for Dist. No. 3,	\$ 7 00
	Floyd Braley, fitting and housing wood Dist. No. 5,	50
	Carl A. Howe, fitting and housing wood Dist. No. 13,	50
	W. A. Robinson, 1 cord wood Dist. No. 5,	4 00
	W. W. Leonard, furnishing and housing wood Dist. No. 9.	4 50
7	A. E. Kimball, kindlings for Dists. No. 5 and No. 9,	2 00
1	A. H. Williams, wood furnished and housed Dist. No. 6,	10 00
16	H. B. Gardner, furnishing kindlings 3 terms Dist. No. 4,	2 00
	H. B. Gardner, 1-2 cord wood fitted and housed,	2 50
38	J. N. Greer, 1 1-2 cords wood fitted and housed,	4 50
44	F. S. Baker and W. F. Harding, for kindlings Dists. No. 3, No. 5 and No. 13,	2 50

59	H. B. Gardner, wood and kindlings,	3 50
61	J. J. Andrews, 2 cords wood Dist. No. 9, 1 cord wood Dist. No. 13,	15 00
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		\$58 50

Transportation of Scholars. Boarding Scholars.

ORDER

NO.

15	Mrs. Annie Smith Gove, boarding Tootill girl 12 weeks, at \$2 75,	\$33 00
17	Arthur Lovring, carrying scholars ten days, at 75 cents,	7 50
22	Mrs. Clara Beers, carrying children 45 days, from Dist. No. 10 to Dist. No. 9, at 75 cents,	33 75
36	Mrs. Clara Beers, carrying children 39 days, from Dist. No. 10 to Dist. No. 9, at 75 cents,	29 25
40	W. F. Harding, boarding Tootill girl 12 weeks,	32 00
51	W. F. Harding, boarding Tootill girl 3 weeks,	8 25
52	Mrs. Clara Beers, carrying children 35 days, from Dist. No. 10 to Dist. No. 9, at 75 cents,	26 25
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		\$170 00

Flags.

ORDER

NO.

	By balance on hand,	\$12 67
35	E. E. Babb & Co., 3 flags, at \$2 25,	\$6 75
37	O. T. Mills, adjusting pole, etc.,	2 00

44	Schoolboard paid H. A. Haskins, for flag pole bracket,	1 25	\$10 00
			\$2 67

Miscellaneous

ORDER
NO.

1	A. H. Barney, for stove for Dist. No. 3, Freight on same,	\$9 00 30
	W. G. Caswell, moving and setting up same,	2 00
	Mary Rollins, cleaning house Dists. No. 9 and No. 13,	6 00
	Mrs. W. G. Caswell, cleaning house Dist. No. 3,	2 00
4	Anna Decato, cleaning house Dist. No. 6,	3 00
	Sadie Sleeper, cleaning house Dist. No. 5,	3 00
	Dora Bliss, cleaning house Dist. No. 2,	1 50
1	F. W. Barney,	74
7	F. W. Barney, express and freight, A. A. Howe, expense to state con- vention,	3 30 2 25
	Thomas Roeder, expenses to state con- vention,	2 25
16	H. B. Gardner, cleaning house Dist. No. 4,	2 00
21	Bessie G. Nelson, cleaning house Dist. No. 12,	1 50
26	H. B. Gardner, setting up stove Dist. No. 2,	1 00
	A. H. Barney, 1 stove for Dist. No. 2, delivered at Canaan,	9 50

28	Mrs. Hattie Walker, expense to state convention,		1 90
35	Express on supplies,		77
	Freight on supplies,		40
60	H. E. Staniels, supplies,		95
58	A. H. Barney, supplies as follows :		
	Mar. 30, to 2 gross pens,	75	
	Apr. 1, to 1 gross pencils,	1 00	
	10, to 4 quarts ink,	3 25	
	22, to 9 curtains,	2 25	
	May 1, to 1 broom,	40	
	1, to 1 gross pencils,	1 00	
	July 10, to 1 broom,	40	
	Sept. 1, to 1 broom,	40	
	1, to 1 wash basin,	25	
	1, to 1-2 dozen 1-2 pint bottles ink,	1 50	
	1, to 1 1-5 gross pencils,	1 20	
	18, to rope for flag pole,	45	
	18, to 1 water pail,	25	
	Oct. to 1 broom,	35	
	Nov. to stove pipe,	50	
	to rope for flag pole,	45	
	to 1 broom,	40	
	1-4 gross pencils,	25	
		<hr/>	\$15 05
65	Jan. 15, A. A. Howe, postage, stationery, telephone charges, etc.,	\$6 15	
	Less amount received for supplies sold,	1 37	
		<hr/>	\$4 78
	Total,		<hr/> \$73 19

Salaries of School Officers.

ORDER
NO.

30	Thomas Roeder, services in part as school board,	\$15 00
62	A. F. Hoyt, as moderator,	2 00
	A. F. Hoyt, as truant officer,	15 00
63	B. M. Barney, treasurer,	10 00
64	Hattie Walker, member of school board,	25 00
65	A. A. Howe, member of school board,	25 00
66	B. F. Williams, clerk,	2 00
	G. H. Johnson, auditor,	1 00
	Thomas Roeder, balance school board,	10 00
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		\$105 00

The schools will require \$200.00 for supplies, \$10.00 for flags and \$100.00 for tuition of high school scholars for the coming year.

HATTIE A. WALKER,	} School Board of Grafton, N. H.
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,	
THOMAS ROEDER,	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Recapitulation

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,888 00
Text books, etc.,	147 32
Transportation and board,	170 00
Flags,	10 00
Wood,	58 50
Miscellaneous,	73 19
Officers' salaries,	105 00
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	\$2,452 01

ROLL OF HONOR

District No. 2

ONE TERM

Olga Peterson

George Morrill

YEAR

Lewis J. Gifford

District No. 3

ONE TERM

Gilbert Hodgdon, tardy once

Mabel Barney

Hattie Caswell

Verne G. Barney

Vernon A. Porter

District No. 4

ONE TERM

Leon F. Hebert

Harold Phillips

Forest Gardner, absent one day

District No. 5

ONE TERM

Olive Tootill

Floyd A. Braley

Forest Chellis

Vivian D. Braley

YEAR

Flossie B. Sousa

Arthur W. Sousa

Wilfred Sousa Tardy one each

District No. 6

ONE TERM

Arthur Martin

Floyd Riddle

Clyde Cadair

Margaret Robie

Maynard Edson

Louise Roeder

James Armstrong, absent one half day

YEAR

Anna Roeder

Earl Riddle

Harold Riddle, absent one day

District No. 9**ONE TERM**

Fred Austin	Mamie Laro	Hazel Saunders
Gladys Sleeper	Frank Dean	Lewis Morrill
Lawrence A. Dean, absent one day		

YEAR

C. Winchester Dean	Guy F. Laro
John L. Morrill	Mert E. Rollins
Doris M. Laro, absent one day	Nina F. Laro

District No. 12**ONE TERM**

Mary Quigg

YEAR

Bertie Nelson
 Bessie Nelson, absent one half day
 Anna Quigg, absent two days

District No. 13**ONE TERM**

Doris Howe	Fannie Hosmer	Gale Webster
Kimball Webster	Pearl Howe	Everett Morse
Robert Tuttle	Rollie Morse	Chester Leonard
Clarence Leonard		

In presenting our annual report we feel on a whole that it has been a successful school year.

While we would like to change some things yet we cannot expect perfection in all things.

The teachers employed the past year have proved to be very efficient in their several positions, and in nearly every instance their labors were rewarded with success. If in one or two instances the best results were not obtained, the committee feel that it was through no fault of the teachers employed, but because their efforts were ham-

pered by the outside influence of those who should have been most interested in the success of the school.

In some schools the attendance has been good. In No. 12 with six pupils the average attendance is 5.88 per cent. While in another school of nine pupils, six was the average attendance. Showing that there are far too many cases of absences, often inexcusable,

Doubtless many of the citizens of the town do not realize that we get aid from the state for average attendance. Therefore the better our average attendance the less we have to raise for school purposes, and those schools which obtain a good record of attendance have to suffer with the indiffent ones.

It is regretted that at times differences arise between parents and teachers, due to the fact that parents do not visit schools and get acquainted with the real situation; whether the fault be pupil or teacher, it would be much better to meet the teacher and talk it over with her, much more would be accomplished than by talking on the outside, causing dissatisfaction in the minds of other people; co operation will accomplish more than criticism.

The schools have been supplied with new arithmetics, spelling books and reading books during the year. New histories, several copies of the geographies now in use, also dictionaries for the teachers' desks are needed for the coming year, a globe for each school room would be very useful in teaching the younger classes.

We wish the voters of the town and especially the parents would visit the schools more often, keep in touch with the school work, and often one can see where new books, charts and globes would be of benefit to the pupils.

In the future we need your help and your co-operation in making the schools a proper return for the money you expend on them.

The school meeting will be held at the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., March 5, 1915.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (If any).	Sex and Condition.		No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.					Living or Stillborn.	Residence of Parents.			
1914													
Nov. 17	Grafton, N. H.	Louise May Ford	F	"	2		Roy A. Ford	Ethel L. Valla	"	"	Rail Employee	Orange	"
Oct. 24		Eva J. Taylor	F	"	1		Charles A. Taylor	Edith S. Cole	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 9		Gertie E. McGoon	F	"	4		Frank Hebert	Marton Bontenfant	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 23		Amie O. Hebert	M	"	1		Samuel J. Gray	Edith C. Morse	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 21		John A. Lapine	M	"	2		John Lapine	Hattie M. Gray	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 22		Lillian F. Rollins	F	"	1		Henry J. Cadair	Myrtle Mann	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 18		Glady's E. Cadair	F	"	4		Warren Cole	Annie C. Foster	"	"	"	"	"
July 9		Carlos S. Cole	M	"	3		Archie L. Seannans	Edith N. Walker	"	"	"	"	"
July 9		Ruth A. S. Haskins	F	"	1		Guy C. Haskins	Ethel P. Frazier	"	"	"	"	"
Jun 10		Mannet R. Sargent	M	"	1		Sylvester C. Sargent	Winie N. Wescott	"	"	"	"	"
May 4		Virginia Harvey	F	"	6	w	Ralph C. Harvey	Maudie L. Salls	"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 19		Helen Dudley	F	"	1		Albert H. Dudley	Carrie M. Fay	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1914 Feb. 26	Grafton	Judson H. Cutler Myrtle Edson	Grafton "	34 28	W H	Teamster Housekeeper	Stowe, Vt. Roxbury, Vt.	John B. Cutler Florence J. Cutler Charles Mann Adelaine Fox	Canada Grafton	Laborer Farmer	Edwin L. Sargent, Justice of the Peace, Grafton, N. H.
Oct. 5	Woodsville	Robert H. Heath Cora L. Shores	" Woodsville	27 25	H H	R. R. Fireman Housekeeper	Grafton Lyndonville, Vt.	George A. Heath Emma L. Braley Charles H. Smith Jennie Periss	Grafton Canada Norton Mills, Can	Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper Farmer	J. R. Dinsmore, Clergyman, Haverhill, N. H.
Dec. 16	Franklin	Ralph E. Caswell Ruth B. Cole	Grafton "	21 18	H H	Mill Man Housekeeper	Grafton "	Wm. G. Caswell Lizzie L. Gove Edwin F. Cole Alice Roby	Grafton Grafton	Farmer Housekeeper	Henry C. McDougall Minister, Franklin, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Single Married or Widowed.	Color.		
1914													
Mich. 6	Grafton	Augustine W. Colby	56	9	14	Hill	M	w	Farmer	Hill	Danbury	Ephraim R. Colby	Olive C. Sanders
" 15	"	Francis Batchelder	62				M		Housewife	Hill	Concord	Daniel Straw	Sarah Dimond
" 21	"	Mary E. Hadlock	79	8	13	Grafton	F		Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Jedediah Barney	Ranice Blackm'n
Apr. 5	"	Latayette T. Barney	68	8	1	"	M		Married	"	"	"	"
" 11	"	Benjamin C. Sweet	63		11	"	M		"	"	"	"	"
May 1	"	Mary A. Trumbull	67	8	5	Orange	F		Housekeeper	Springfield Ms	London	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
" 5	"	Hannah M. French	74	9	5	Warren	F		Housekeeper	"	"	"	"
" 17	"	Edith Verna Coley	31	5	15	Grafton	F		School Teacher	"	"	"	"
" 12	"	Kenneth A. Seamans	74	5	15	"	M		Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
" 12	"	Rozina Martin	70	1	27	Concord Mass	F		Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
Aug. 13	"	Edward S. Wheeler	70	1	27	Concord Mass	M		Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
" 20	"	Lois M. Ford	92	3	11	Grafton	F		Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
Sept. 8	"	Deborah Williams	92	8	3	Grafton	F		Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows
Nov. 29	"	Ann M. Hoyt	71	4	26	Grafton	F		Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	John D. Chellis	Lucinda Fellows

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